GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

ELECTIONS – Storage of Electronic Voting Machines – Construction of Godown in Prakasam District for EVM Warehouse – Release of funds – Orders – Issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (ELECTIONS.C) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 145

Dated:19.01.2015. Read the following:

- 1. G.O.Rt.No.1235 G.A.(Elections.C) Dept.dt.13.03.2012.
- 2. G.O.Rt.No.328/Finance (W&P) Department dt.08.04.2013
- 3. G.O.Ms.No.70 Finance (BG.I) Department dt.24.3.2014.
- 4. From the Collector & DEO, Prakasam Lr.Roc.No.H1/ 3771/2014 dt.27.11.2014.

ORDER:

In the G.O.1st read above, Government have issued administrative sanction to District Election Officer, Prakasam District for Rs.1,22,00,000/-(Rupees One crore twenty two lakhs only) to take up construction of permanent Godown to store Electronic Voting Machines at District Headquarters by incurring expenditure under Head of Account "MJH 4070 Capital Outlay on Other Administrative Services – M.H.789 Special Component Plan for Scheduled Castes – 796 Tribal Areas Sub Plan –M.H.800 Other Expenditure – G.H.11 Normal State Plan – S.H.(14) Construction of Godown for Safe Custody of Electronic Voting Machines – 530 Major Works / 531 Other Expenditure".

- 2. In the reference 4th read above, Collector & District Election Officer, Prakasam has informed that the Government have issued Administration Sanction for an amount of Rs.1,22,00,000/- towards construction of permanent EVM Godown and an amount of Rs.60,00,000/- was sanctioned and released out of sanctioned amount. Due to non receipt of bidding for construction of EVM Godown, the released amount of Rs. 60.00 lacks as un-spent balance was surrendered to Government and later selected Project Director, A.P.S. Housing Corporation Ltd, Ongole as Executive Agency and requested to release amount for construction of Godown.
- 3. After careful examination, sanction is hereby accorded for release of an amount of **Rs.60,00,000/-** (Rupees sixty lakhs only) to the Collector & District Election Officer, Prakasam District to incur the expenditure for construction of permanent godown to store Electronic Voting Machines at District Head Quarters, Prakasam District.
- 4. The expenditure sanction in Para 3 above shall be debited to the following Head of Account ""4070 Capital Outlay on Other Administrative Services M.H. 800 Other Expenditure G.H. 11 Normal State Plan S.H.(14) Construction of Godowns for Safe Custody of Electronic Voting Machines 530 Major Works /531 Other Expenditure" from the funds under B.E. 2014-2015.

- 5. The District Elections Officer, Prakasam is hereby authorized to draw and disburse the amount sanctioned in para 3 above for incurring expenditure for construction of permanent Godown to Store Electronic Voting Machines of District Headquarter, Prakasam duly following the procedure and shall incur the expenditure for the purpose for which it has been sanctioned.
- 6. The District Election Officers, Prakasam is informed that the amount allotted to Prakasam District should be incurred without any deviation of rules / procedure of A.P. Financial Code. The District Election Officer, Prakasam will be held responsible for any deviation.
- 7. Further, the District Election Officer, Prakasam is also requested to monitor the work and the work done particulars should be recorded in 'M-Book' duly counter signed by the Engineers of the Agency and submit the Utilization Certificate and progress report to the office for record.
- 8. The Pay and Accounts Officer, (Works), Prakasam District is requested to admit the bills in audit to the extent of funds now sanctioned as per the orders issued in references 2^{nd} and 3^{rd} read above.
- 9. This orders does not require the concurrence of the Finance Department as per the orders issued in the references 2 & 3 read above.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

BHANWAR LAL
CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER &
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Collector & District Election Officer, Prakasam District.

The Director of Works Accounts, Hyderabad.

Copy to

The Pay and Accounts Officer, (Works) Prakasam District,

The Finance (EBS.I) Department,

The District Treasury Officer, Prakasan District.

The Accountant General, A.P. Hyderabad,

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//FORWARDED:: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER